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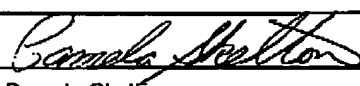
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This is in reply to an Office Action mailed 20 December 2004, which set Sunday, 20 March 2005 as the initial deadline for response. This Response, filed Monday, 21 March 2005, is thus believed to be timely filed, and no extension of time is believed necessary.

Claims 1-21 remain pending and have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.